
Self Organizing Networks

WLAN IEEE 802.11 aka Wi-Fi

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SS2021 Lectures overview

- **June 2nd**
 - Wi-Fi applications and markets
 - Wi-Fi Spectrum
 - Wireless channel characteristics
 - Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (initial Wi-Fi radio)
 - Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplex
- **June 16th**
 - Wi-Fi 2 .. Wi-Fi 7 radios
 - Wi-Fi Standardization environment
- **June 23rd**
 - IEEE 802.11 architecture
 - Medium access functions
 - System management
- **June 30th**
 - MAC layer management
 - MAC layer frame formats
 - Quality of Service
- **July 7th**
 - Wi-Fi security
 - Mobility enhancements

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STANDARD REFERENCE

IEEE Std 802.11™-2020 + amendment 802.11ax™-2021



- Can be downloaded at no charge through the IEEE Get Program
 - <https://ieeexplore.ieee.org/browse/standards/get-program/page/series?id=68>
- No all the features specified in the standard are available in real Wi-Fi products
- This lecture presents behavior of real Wi-Fi products as specified by Wi-Fi Alliance in its certification programs
 - <https://www.wi-fi.org/discover-wi-fi/specifications>

IEEE Standard for Information technology

Part 11: Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications

- Revision of IEEE Std 802.11-2016
 - Revision of IEEE Std 802.11-2012
 - Revision of IEEE Std 802.11-2007
 - Revision of IEEE Std 802.11-1999
 - First IEEE 802.11 standard release in 1997
- Comprises initial IEEE Std 802.11-1999 and all amendments IEEE 802.11a-1999 ... IEEE 802.11aq-2018
 - *i.e.*: a, b, d, e, g, h, l, j, k, n, p, r, s, u, v, w, y, z, aa, ac, ad, ae, af, ah, ai, aj, ak, aq

Amendment standard IEEE Std 802.11ax-2021

- Amendment 1: Enhancements for High-Efficiency WLAN

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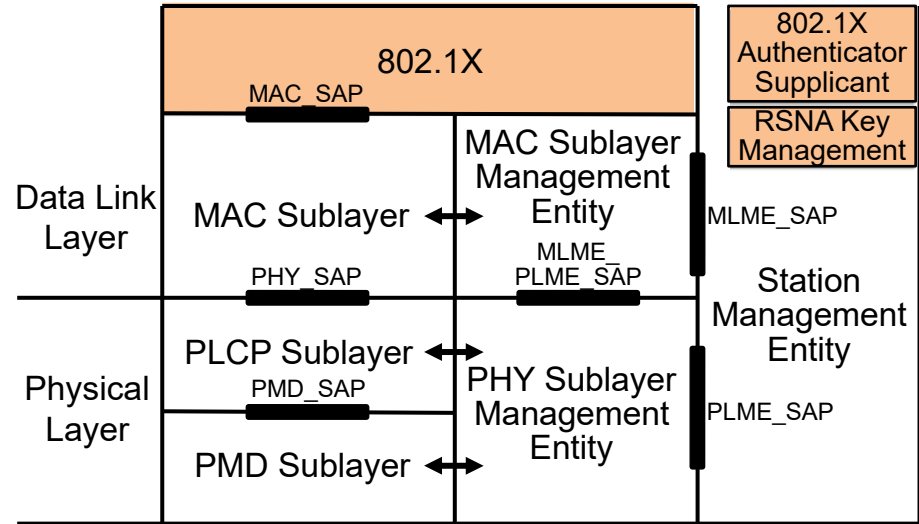
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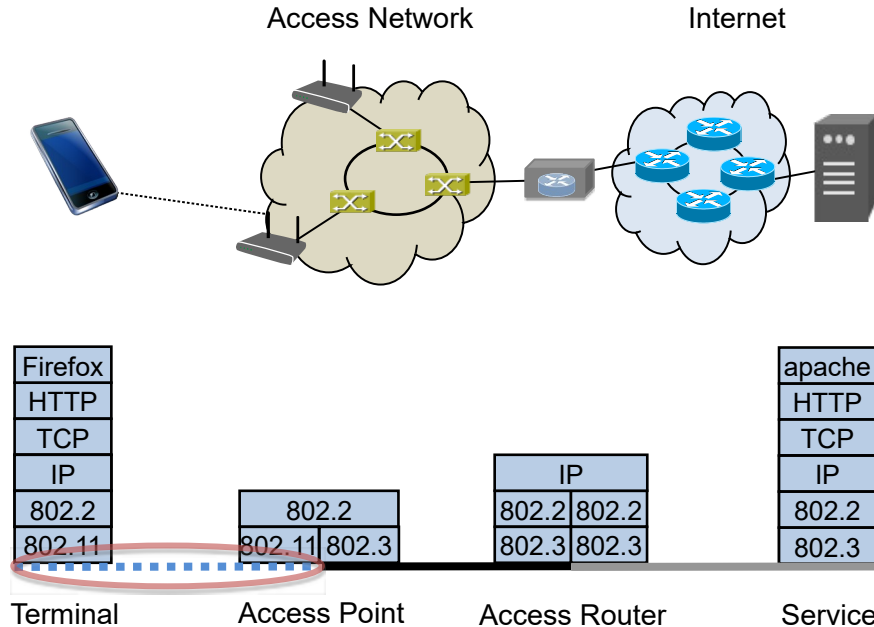
- Scope and evolution
- Robust security network
 - Configuration
 - PSK/SAE Authentication
 - IEEE 802.1X Authentication
 - Key management
 - Data protection
 - Protected management frames
 - WPA3 operational enhancements
 - Summary
- Mobility enhancements through Fast BSS Transition

IEEE802.11 Protocol architecture

- 802.1X
 - Port Access Entity
 - Authenticator/Supplicant
- RSNA Key Management
 - Generation of Pair-wise and Group Keys
- Station Management Entity (SME)
 - interacts with both MAC and PHY Management
- MAC Sublayer Management Entity (MLME)
 - synchronization
 - power management
 - scanning
 - authentication
 - association
 - MAC configuration and monitoring
- MAC Sublayer
 - basic access mechanism
 - fragmentation
 - encryption
- PHY Sublayer Management Entity (PLME)
 - channel tuning
 - PHY configuration and monitoring
- Physical Sublayer Convergence Protocol (PLCP)
 - PHY-specific, supports common PHY SAP
 - provides Clear Channel Assessment signal (carrier sense)
- Physical Medium Dependent Sublayer (PMD)
 - modulation and encoding

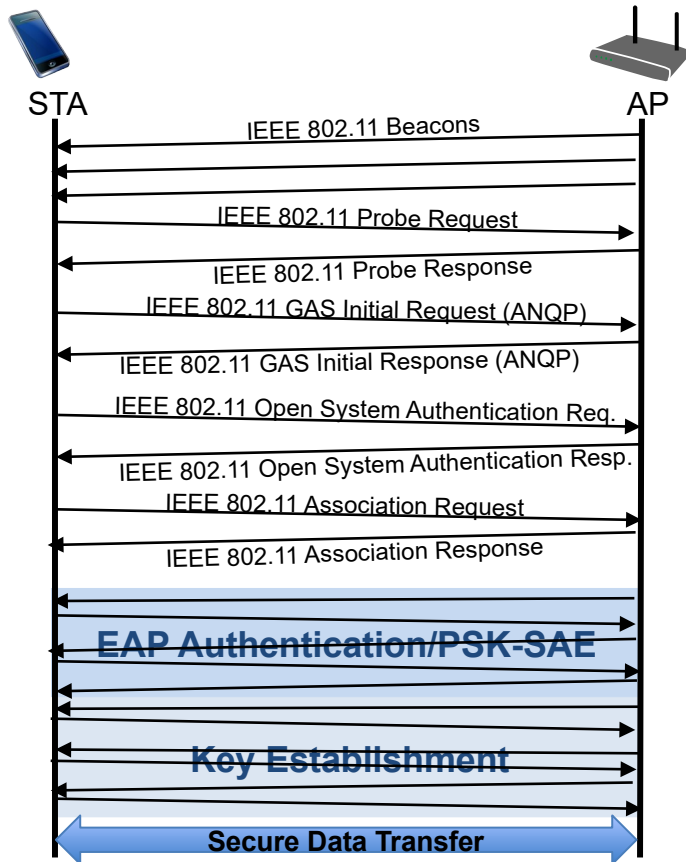


Wi-Fi/IEEE 802.11 Security



- Wireless portion of the network link is completely open to sniffing and injection if not protected.
- Wi-Fi/IEEE 802.11 security addresses authentication, confidentiality and replay protection.
 - Various methods supported.
- Cipherring works on both unicast and multicast messages

IEEE 802.11 Security Establishment



- Scanning
 - Beacon
 - Probe Request/Response
- Network Selection
 - GAS (ANQP Request/Response)
- Authentication
 - Open System Authentication
- Association
 - Association Request/Response
- Authentication/Authorization
 - Either: IEEE 802.1X EAPoL for enterprise networks
 - Starts with controlled port blocked and uncontrolled port used for exchange of authentication messages
 - EAP protocol carries authentication method
 - Or: Pre-Shared Keys for small and residential networks
 - SAE to generate fresh pairwise master keys for each session
 - Authorization comprises configuration of data path and master key delivery to AP
- Key establishment
 - Four-way handshake for establishment of pair-wise transient keys and groups keys for broad-/multicasts
- Secure data transfer
 - Secure data transfer over controlled port commence once encryption keys are established

History of Wi-Fi/IEEE 802.11 security

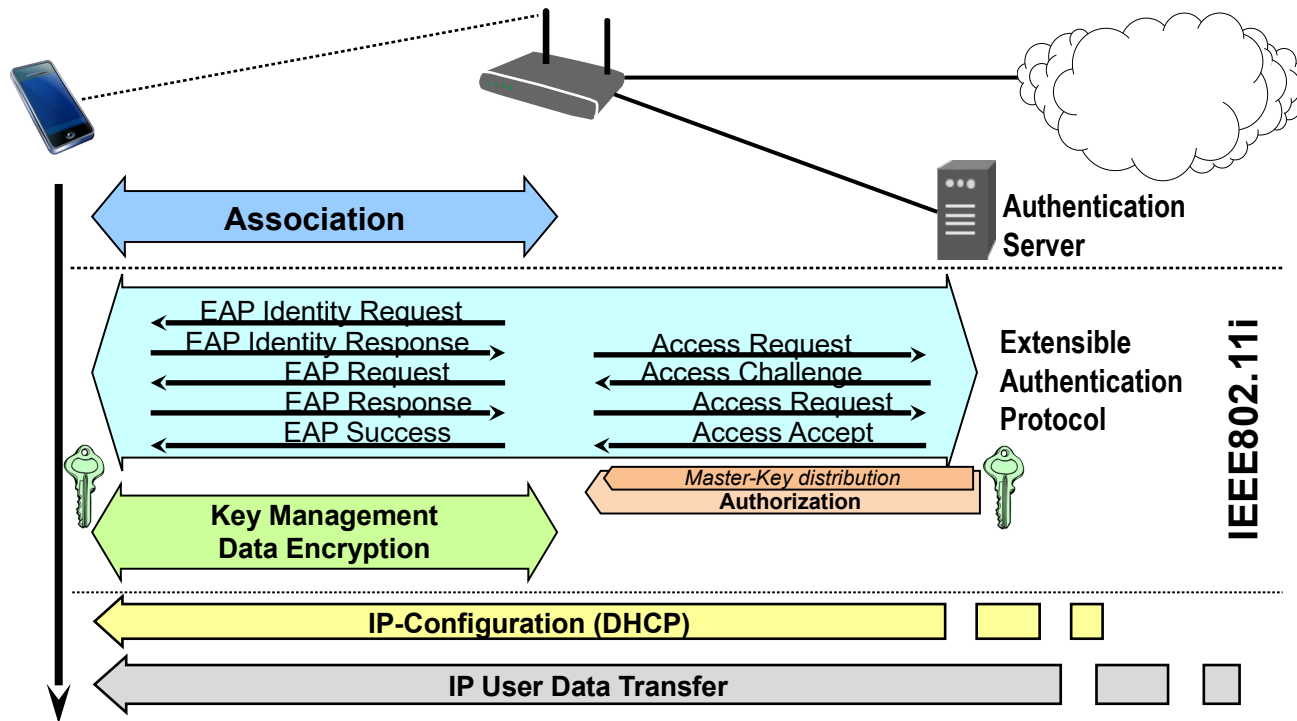
- Initial goal of IEEE 802.11 security was to provide “Wired Equivalent Privacy”
 - Usable worldwide as there was strict export regulation at that time for any ‘strong’ security with more than 40bits keys
 - IEEE 802.11-1997 provided shared key authentication based on WEP privacy mechanism
 - RC4 algorithm with 40 bit secret key
 - WEP was completely insufficient
 - WEP unsecure by design, no user authentication, no mutual authentication, missing key management protocol
- IEEE 802.11i-2004 fixed weak security by “Robust Security Network” (RSN)
 - Transitional solution w/ TKIP for fixing bugs in existing hardware
 - Conclusive solution w/ CCMP (AES) for new hardware
 - Meanwhile mainly known through WFA terms WPA (TKIP), WPA2 (CCMP), WPA3 (CCMP, GCMP)
- WPA2 supported by all Wi-Fi hardware since about 2005
 - Updated in 2018 through WPA3 for increased security and operational reliability

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ROBUST SECURITY NETWORK

IEEE 802.11 Robust Security Network (RSN)

RSN was introduced by IEEE 802.11i-2004



Robust Security Network Components

- Establishes Robust Security Network Associations (RSNAs)
- Comprises:
 - Configuration
 - PSK-SAE / IEEE 802.1X authentication
 - Pre-shared keys / Key distribution by RADIUS
 - Key management
 - Data protection
 - CCMP (CTR/CBC-MAC Protocol)
 - Counter mode/Cipher Block Chaining Message Authentication Code of AES
 - Achieves both confidentiality and integrity
- Amendment to RSN
 - Protected Management Frames

RSNA establishment

| WPA2/3-Personal | WPA2/3-Enterprise |
|---|---|
| RSN Capability identification from Beacon or Probe Response frames | |
| Open System authentication. | |
| Cipher suite negotiation during the association process | |
| <i>Case of STA and AP supporting</i> | |
| PSK/SAE | 802.1X Authentication |
| Derive Pairwise Master Key from Pre-Shared Key | IEEE Std 802.1X-2004 Authentication Derive Pairwise Master Key |
| Establish temporal keys by executing 4-way key management algorithm for pairwise keys and group key management for broadcast keys | |
| Protect the data link by operation of ciphering and message authentication with keys generated above. | |
| If Protected Management Frame (PMF) is enabled, the temporal keys and pairwise cipher suite is used for protection of individually addressed robust management frames | |

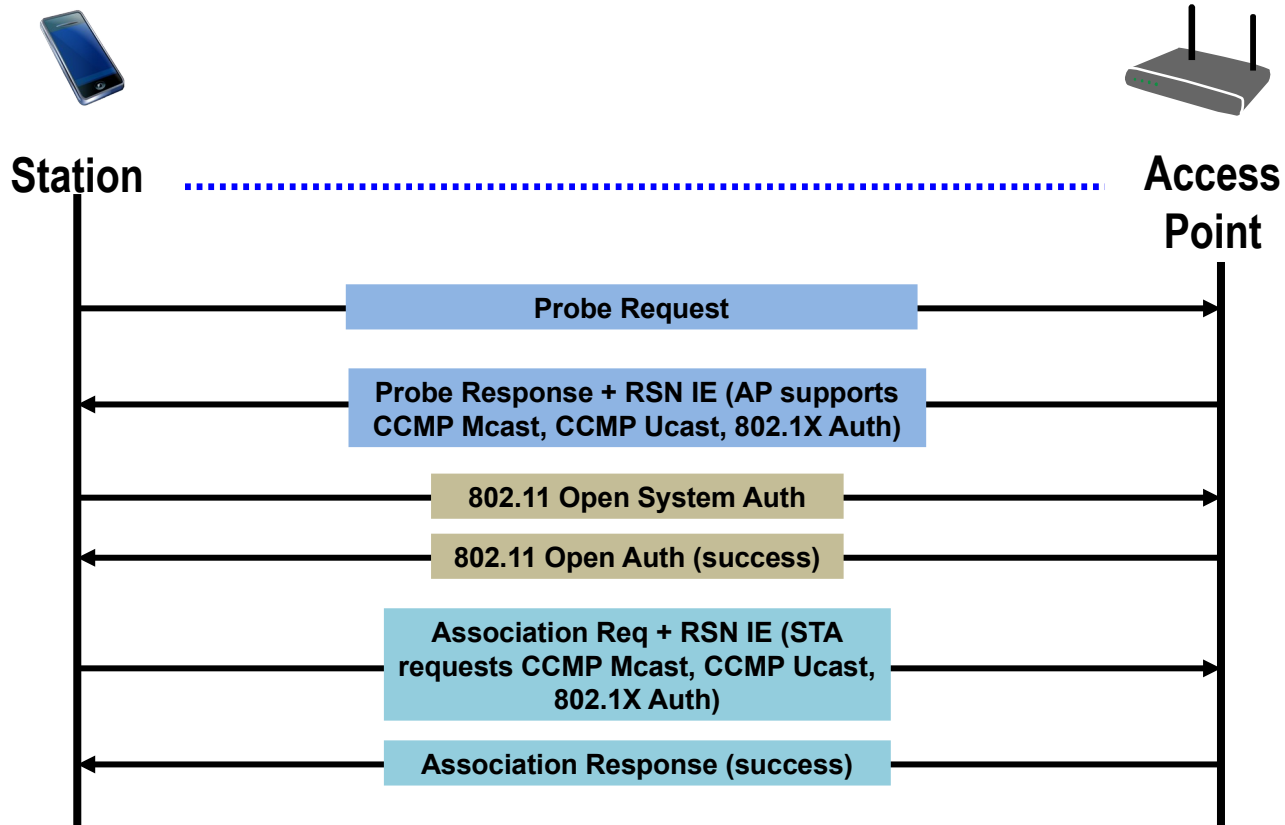
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CONFIGURATION

Configuration

- Security requires networks with “right” characteristics
- AP advertises capabilities in Beacon, Probe Response
 - SSID in Beacon, Probe provides hint for right authentication credentials
 - RSN Information Element advertises all enabled authentication suites, all enabled unicast cipher suites and multicast cipher suites
- At the end of network discovery STA knows
 - SSID of the network
 - Authentication and cipher suites of the network
 - The preferred choice of authentication and cipher suites
- STA selects authentication suite and unicast cipher suite in Association Request. When AP confirms authentication and cipher suite through Association Response:
 - STA and AP have an established link for exchanging user data
 - STA and AP authenticate each other through PSK-SAE or IEEE 802.1X EAPoL

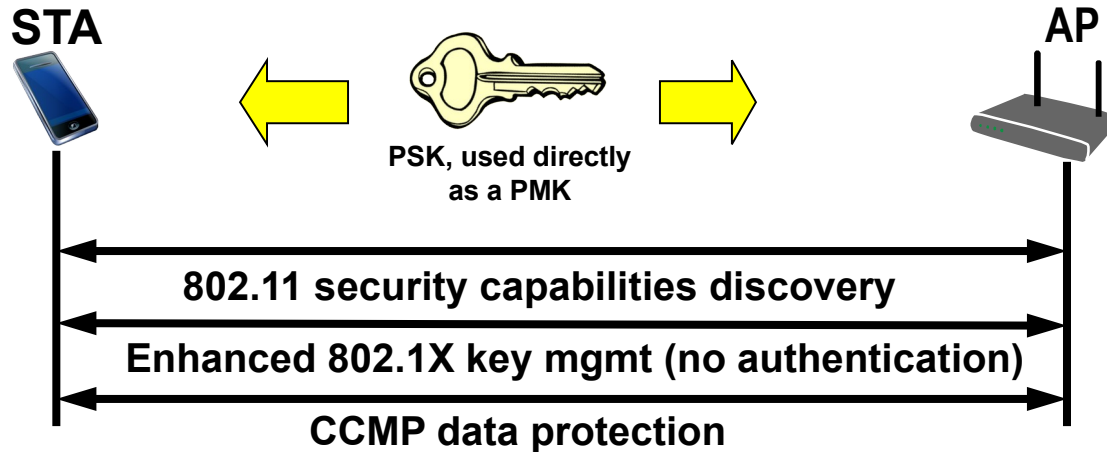
Configuration process



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PSK-SAE AUTHENTICATION (WPA2/3-PERSONAL)

Legacy PSK Authentication (WPA2-Personal)

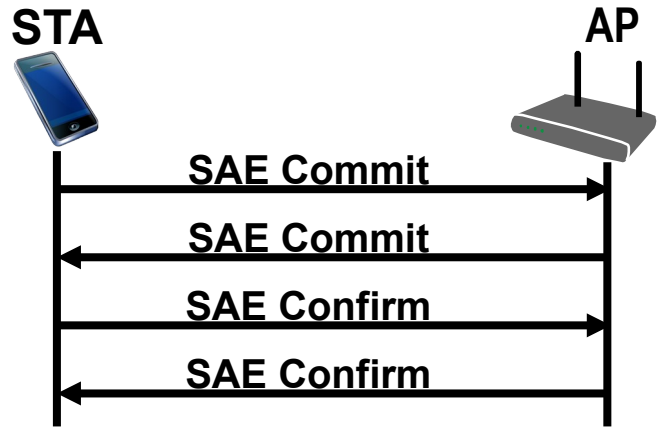


- Password-to-Key Mapping
 - Uses PKCS #5 v2.0 PBKDF2 (RFC2898; Public Key Cryptography Specification #5 v2.0, Password Based Key Derivation Function #2), to generate a 256-bit PSK from an ASCII password
 - Quality of PSK depends on quality of ASCII password!
- Reason to provide PSK-Mode:
 - Home users might configure passwords, but will never configure keys

WPA3-Personal deploys SAE for key generation

- Replacement of legacy PSK password-to-key mapping through Simultaneous Authentication of Equals (SAE)
 - SAE has been made available in IEEE 802.11 through IEEE 802.11s amendment for authentication and encryption among mesh partners.
 - Resistant to offline dictionary attacks to determine the network password
 - Requires repeated active attacks for each guess of the password
 - Provides forward secrecy
 - Property of secure communication protocols in which compromise of long-term keys does not compromise past session keys.
 - Retains the ease-of-use and system maintenance associated with WPA2-Personal
- WPA3-Personal Transition Mode allows for gradual migration while maintaining interoperability with WPA2-Personal devices

Simultaneous Authentication of Equals



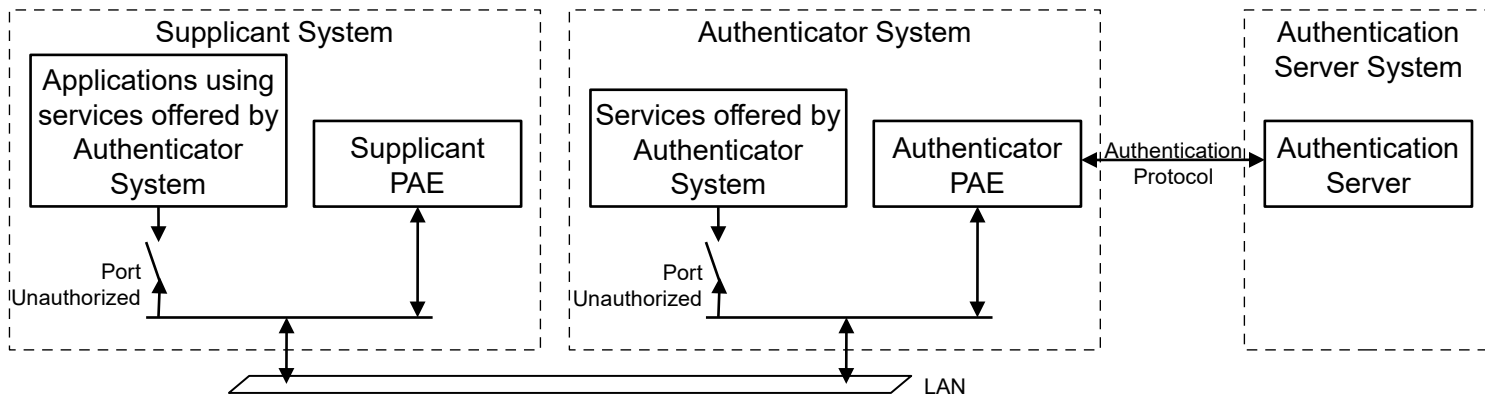
- SAE is based on a Dragonfly handshake as defined in RFC 7664
- Authenticates two peers using only a password, resulting in a shared secret between the two peers that can subsequently be used for secret communication.
- The SAE handshake negotiates a fresh Pairwise Master Key (PMK) per client, which is then used in a traditional Wi-Fi four-way handshake to generate session keys.
- It provides a secure alternative to using certificates or when a centralized authority is not available.
- Neither the PMK nor the password credential used in the SAE exchange can be obtained by a passive attack, active attack, or offline dictionary attack.

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802.1X AUTHENTICATION (WPA2/3-ENTERPRISE)

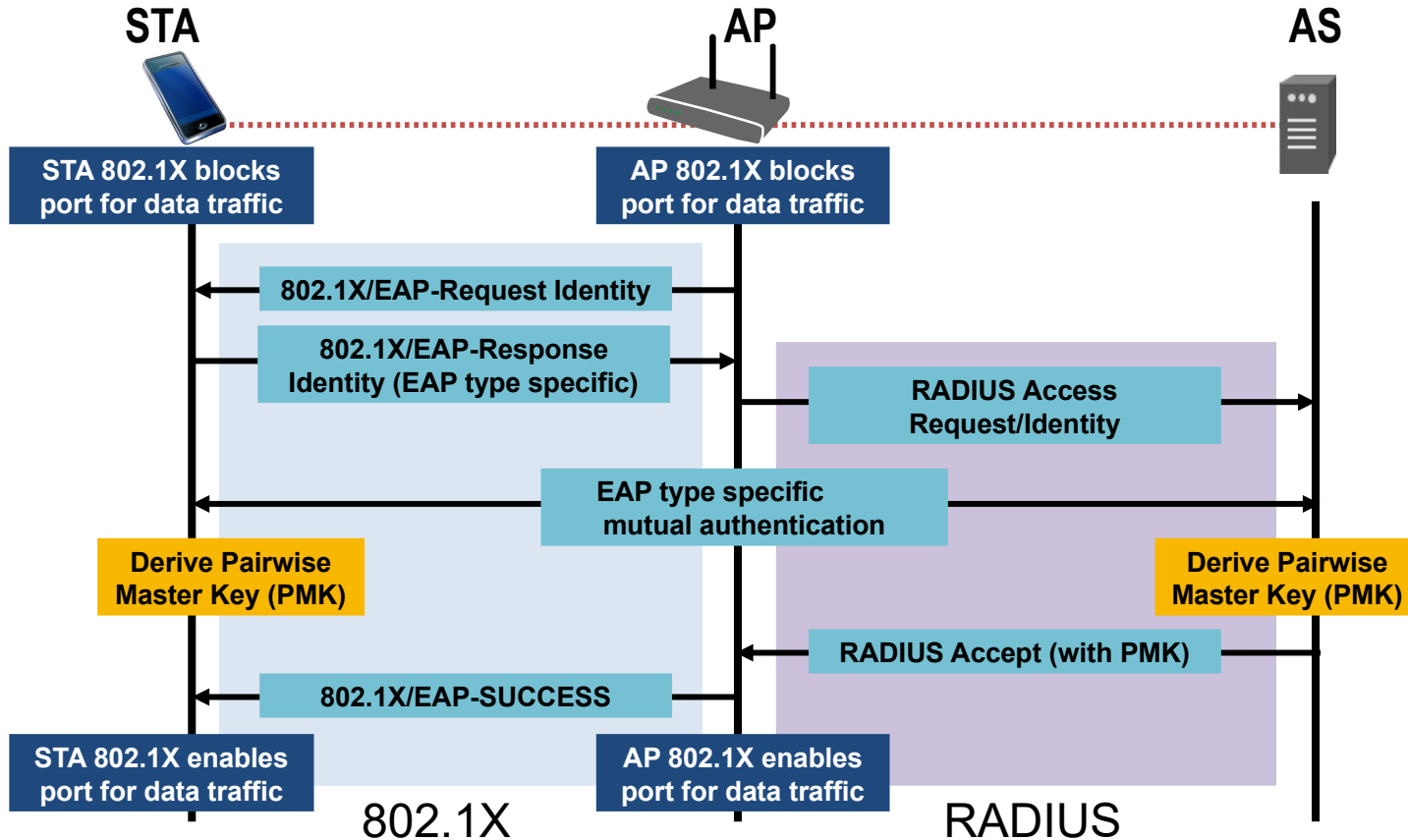
IEEE 802.1X aka EAPoL (EAP over LAN)

- Inherits EAP architecture (RFC 3748, RFC 5247)
 - “Authenticator” located in AP, “Supplicant” located in STA
 - Transport for EAP messages over IEEE 802 LANs



- Deploys Port Authentication Entity (PAE) with uncontrolled port and controlled port.
- IEEE 802.1X/EAP provides no cryptographic protections
 - No defense against forged EAP-Success, relies on EAP method to detect all attacks
 - “Mutual” authentication and binding must be inherited from EAP method

IEEE 802.1X Message flow



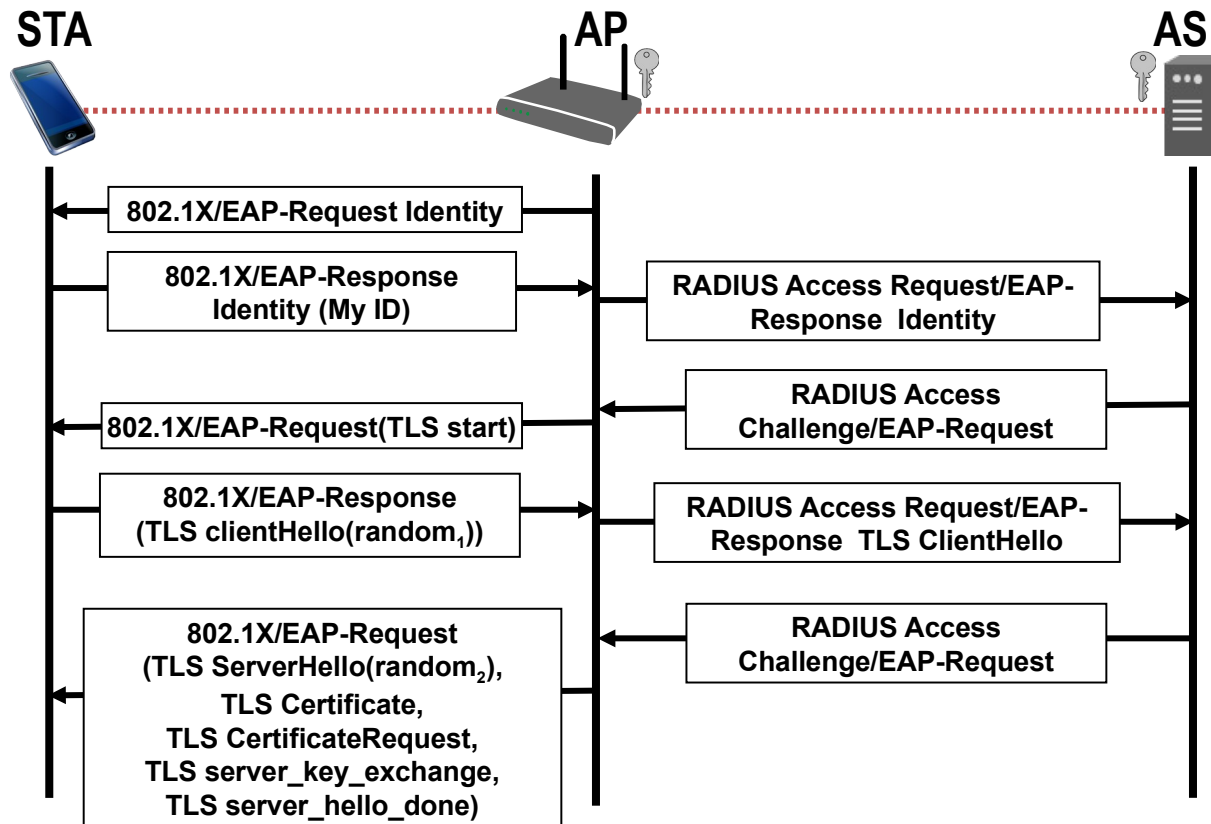
IEEE 802.1X Authentication

- Establishment of a mutually authenticated session key between Authentication Server (AS) and STA
 - At the begin of session \Rightarrow key is fresh
 - Mutually authenticated \Rightarrow bound only to AS and STA
- Authentication method defends against eavesdropping, man-in-the-middle attacks, forgeries, replay, dictionary attacks against either party
- At the end of authentication:
 - The AS and STA have established a session bound to a mutually authenticated Master Key
 - Delivered by EAP method
 - Authentication Server forwards PMK to the AP
- Identity protection (privacy) not provided
 - MAC addresses are not hidden
 - However, identities can protected by random MAC addresses and tunneled EAP methods

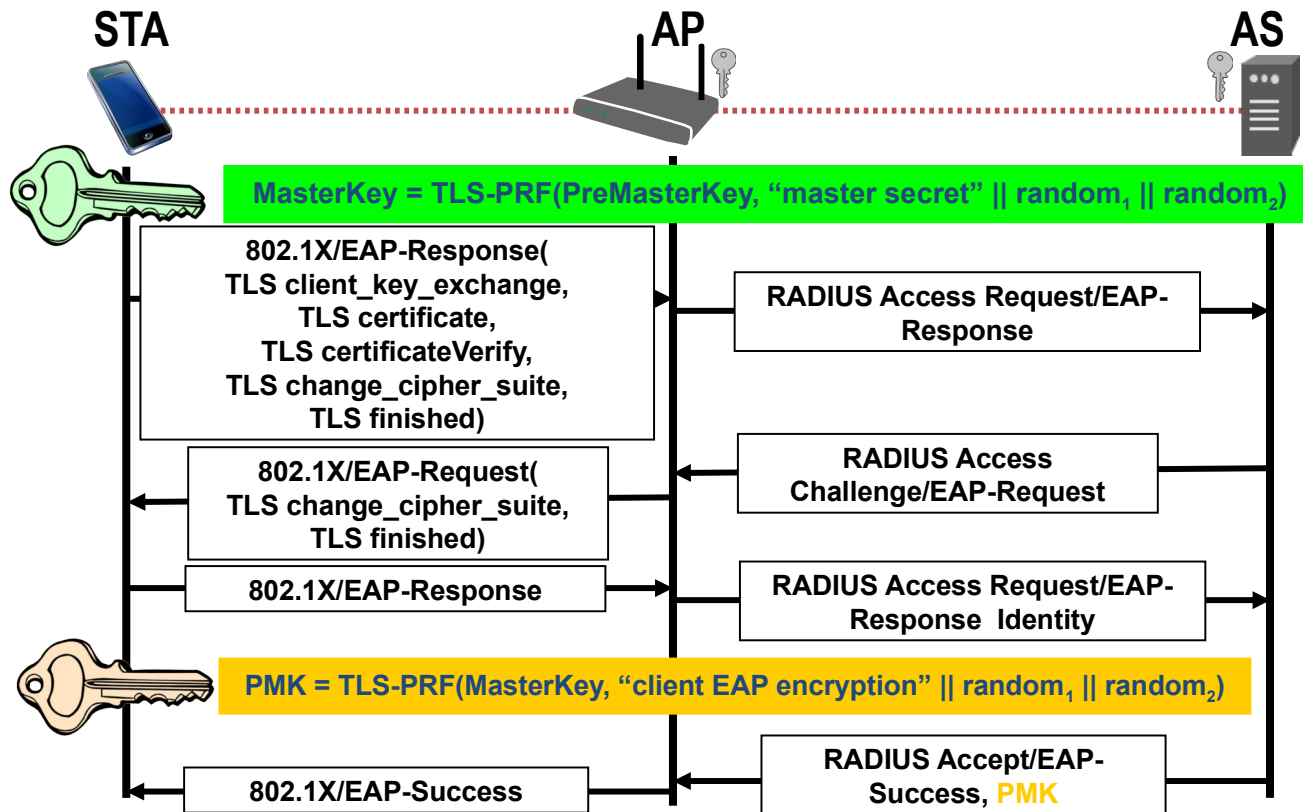
EAP Methods, e.g. EAP-TLS

- EAP-TLS is not part of IEEE 802.11i;
 - neither is any other specific authentication method used for Wi-Fi
- But EAP-TLS has been the initial (only) solution of an EAP method for IEEE 802.11
 - Met all IEEE 802.11 requirements, while other widely deployed methods did not
- EAP-TLS = TLS Handshake over EAP
 - EAP-TLS defined by RFC 5216, TLS defined by RFC 2246
 - Must have the capability to verify the identity of the peer
 - Requires deployment of public key infrastructure
 - Mutual authentication requires X.509 certificates for both, STA and Authentication Server

802.1X Authentication with EAP-TLS (1)



802.1X Authentication with EAP-TLS (2)



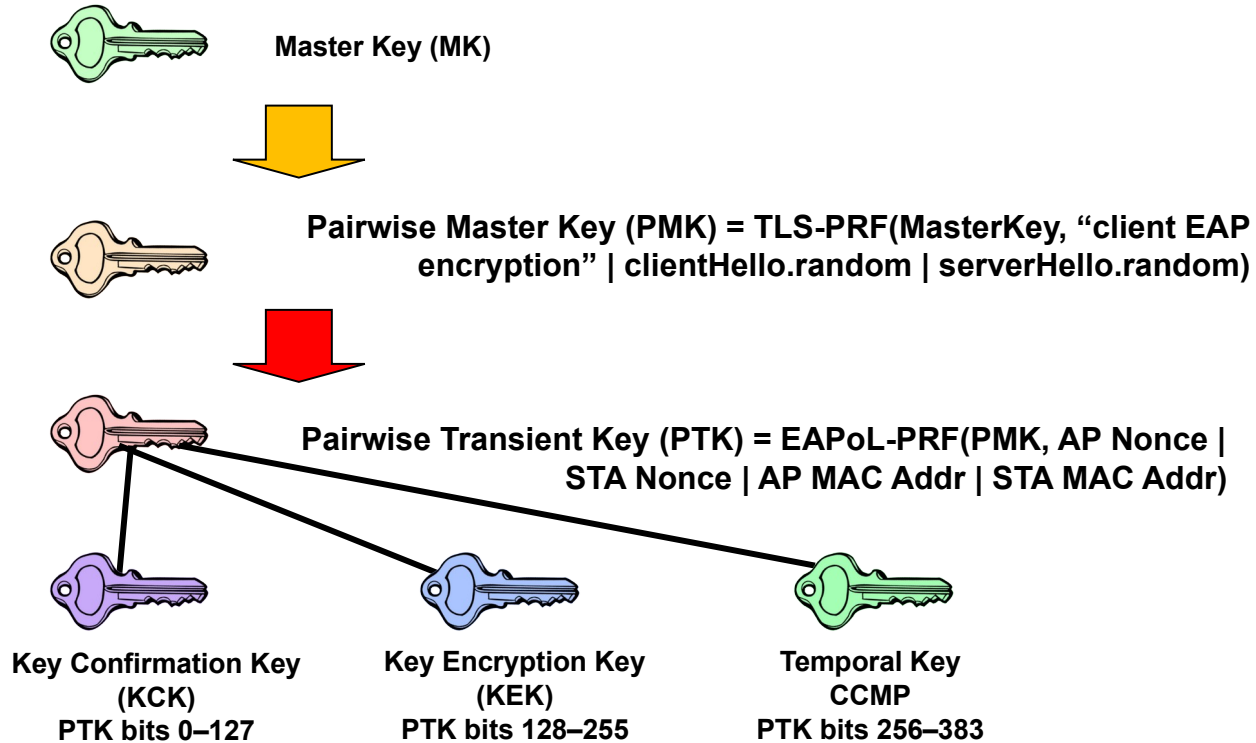
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KEY MANAGEMENT

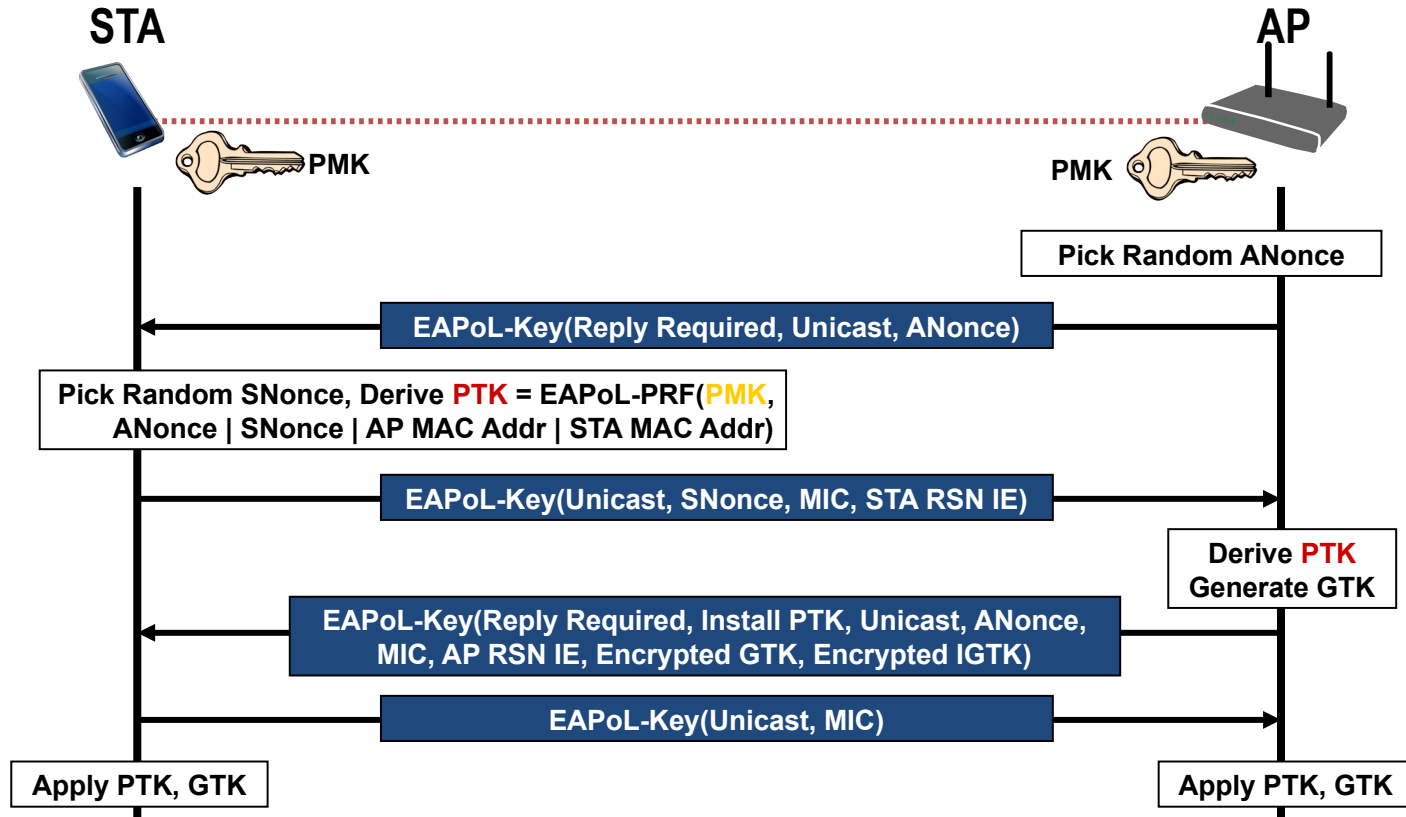
Key Management

- Redesigned by IEEE 802.11i to fix original 802.1X key management
 - Based on availability of a Pairwise Master Key (PMK)
 - AP and STA use PMK to derive Pairwise Transient Key (PTK)
 - PTK used to protect the data link
- Limitations:
 - No explicit binding to preceding association, authentication
 - Keys are only as good as back-end allows
- 4-Way Handshake
 - Establishes a fresh pairwise key bound to STA and AP for this session
 - Proves liveness of peers
 - Demonstrates there is no man-in-the-middle between PTK holders if there was no man-in-the-middle holding the PMK
 - Synchronizes pairwise key use
 - Piggybacked Group Key provisioning to STA

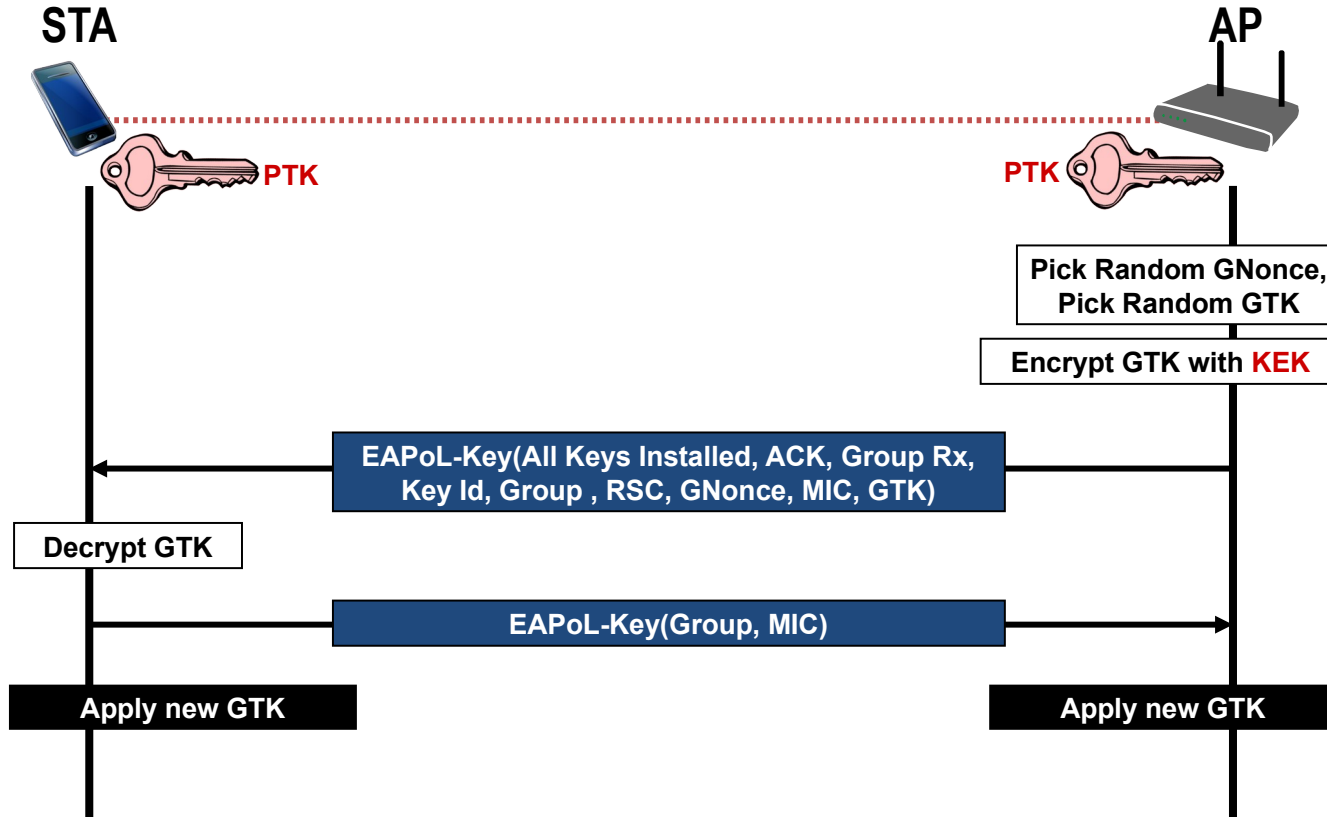
Pairwise Key Hierarchy



4-Way Handshake to establish Temporal Keys for ciphering



Optional Group Key handshake to refresh GTK



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DATA PROTECTION

General data protection requirements

- Never send or receive unprotected packets
- Authenticate message origin
 - Forgeries prevention
- Sequence packets
 - Replay detection
- Avoid rekeying
 - 48 bit packet sequence number
- Protect source and destination addresses
- Use strong cryptography
 - For both, confidentiality and integrity

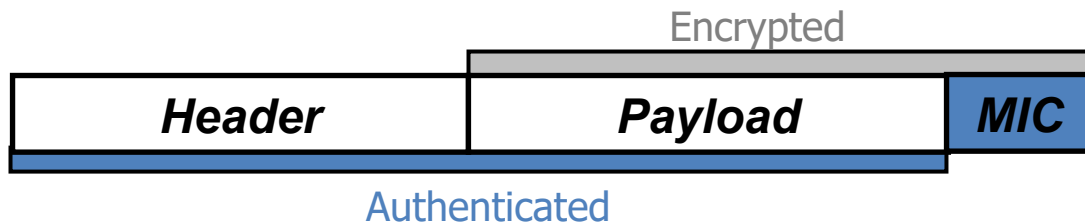
CCM provides strong cryptograph

Counter mode with Cipher-block chaining Message authentication code (CCM) is specified in IETF RFC 3610

- A symmetric key block cipher mode providing confidentiality using counter mode (CTR) and data origin authenticity using cipher-block chaining message authentication code (CBC-MAC)
 - Assumes 128 bit block cipher – IEEE 802.11i uses AES
- CCM Properties
 - CCM provides authenticity and privacy
 - CCM is packet oriented
 - CCM can leave any number of initial blocks of the plaintext unencrypted

CCMP (CTR with CBC-MAC Protocol)

- Especially designed for IEEE 802.11i
- CCMP makes use of CCM to
 - Encrypt packet data payload
 - Protect packet selected header fields from modification



- CBC-MAC used to compute a MIC on the plaintext header, length of the plaintext header, and the payload
- CTR mode used to encrypt the payload and the MIC
- Same 128-bit Temporal Key for encryption and authentication at both AP and STA
 - Generated and established through 4-way handshake

Stronger cryptography through WPA3-Enterprise

- Introduces an enhanced 192-bit security mode
- Replaces 128-bit CCMP through 256-bit GCMP (Galois/Counter Mode Protocol)
 - GCMP was introduced to IEEE 802.11 through IEEE 802.11ad (WigGig)
 - 256-bit GCMP was used instead of 192-bit GCMP because of broader adoption in industry
- In addition:
 - More secure key derivation and key confirmation through 384-bit Hashed Message Authentication Mode (HMAC) with Secure Hash Algorithm (HMAC-SHA384)
 - More secure key establishment and authentication through Elliptic Curve Diffie-Hellman (ECDH) exchange and Elliptic Curve Digital Signature Algorithm (ECDSA) using a 384-bit elliptic curve
 - Used security algorithms are known as 'Suite B'
- Mandatory support of Protected Management Frames required
- No need for transition mode, but considerations given for interoperability between WPA2-Enterprise and WPA3-Enterprise

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PROTECTED MANAGEMENT FRAMES

Protected Management Frames (PMF)

- Management frames are used to initiate and tear down sessions
 - E.g.: authentication, de-authentication, association, dissociation, beacon, probe
- Management frames must be transmitted as open
 - To be heard and understood by all clients
- Protection necessary to avoid attacks through forgery
- IEEE 802.11w-2009 introduced Protected Management Frames (PMF) service to
 - Disassociation,
 - De-authentication, and
 - Robust Action Frames (IEEE 802.11-2020 Table 9-51).
 - I.e: Spectrum management, QoS, DLS, Block Ack, Radio measurement, Fast BSS Transition, SA Query, WNM, Mesh, Multihop, Vendor specific protected

PMF components and operation

- Integrity Group Temporal Key (IGTK)
 - Random value, assigned by the broadcast/multicast source STA/AP
 - Protection of its group addressed MAC management protocol data units (MMPDUs)
 - Key Distribution:
 - With PMF the AP includes the encrypted GTK and IGTK values in the EAPOL-Key frame
 - Message 3 of 4-way handshake.
 - For later changes of the GTK, AP sends the new GTK and IGTK to the client using the Group Key Handshake.
- Broadcast/Multicast Integrity Protocol
 - Adds a MIC calculated based on the shared IGTK key
- Operation
 - Client protection through cryptographic protection to de-authentication and dissociation frames
 - Infrastructure protection through Security Association (SA) tear down protection mechanism

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WPA3 OPERATIONAL ENHANCEMENTS

WPA3 Operational Enhancements

- **EAP Server Certificate Validation (SCV)**
 - Mandatory for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3-Enterprise
- **SAE Hash-to-Element**
 - Mandatory for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3
- **Transition Disable**
 - Mandatory for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3
- **SAE Public Key (SAE-PK)**
 - Optional feature for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3
- **Wi-Fi QR code**
 - Optional feature for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3
- **Beacon Protection**
 - Optional feature for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3
- **Operating Channel Validation**
 - Optional feature for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3
- **Privacy Extension Mechanisms**
 - Optional feature for Wi-Fi CERTIFIED WPA3

Mandatory WPA3 enhancements briefly explained...

- EAP Server Certificate Validation (SCV)

- STA must perform SCV whenever EAP-TLS, EAP-TTLS or EAP-PEAP is used
 - Ensure proper certificate validation with TLS-based WPA3-Enterprise
 - Protect against active evil-twin AP attacks on client devices
- Allowed trust anchors are server certificate, or CA root cert, pinned to network profile, or CA in trust root store plus explicit domain name (partial or FQDN)
 - Trust-on-First-Use (TOFU), aka “UOSC”, is allowed by default
 - Operator can include Trust Override Disable (TOD) policy in server cert
 - SCV cannot be disabled (e.g. “Do not validate” option in UI is not allowed)

- SAE Hash-to-Element

- Computationally efficient technique to mitigate side-channel attacks, based on crypto best practice (see IETF draft-irtf-cfrg-hash-to-curve)
- Defined in IEEE 802.11-2020; AKMs remain the same (SAE and FT-SAE)

- Transition Disable

- Provides protection against Transition mode downgrade attacks on STAs
- When configured, AP sends Transition Disable indication to STAs at association
 - Protected in 4-way handshake
- The STA disables the indicated Transition modes in its network profile for subsequent connections to that network (SSID)

Optional WPA3 enhancements briefly explained...

- SAE Public Key (SAE-PK)

- Better security for “small” public networks that cannot deploy EAP authentication
 - Use cases where, today, a WPA2/WPA3-Personal password is shared on signage in a cafe/restaurant, meeting venue, etc.
 - Avoids evil-twin AP attacks by attacker who knows the password
- Extension to SAE protocol (same AKM) through password is specially generated, embeds base32 fingerprint of public key
 - Example password: a2bc-de3f-ghi4
- During SAE authentication, AP signs the SAE transcript, and STA validates the signature using the trusted fingerprint decoded from the password
 - Authentication fails if public key or signature not validated by STA



- Wi-Fi QR code

- Formalized “WIFI” URI definition according <https://www.iana.org/assignments/uri-schemes/prov/wifi>
- Easy way for a STA (with a camera) to connect to a new network
- Backward-compatible with current de-facto standard WIFI URI format
- Adds support for WPA3 features, including Transition Disable, SAE-PK, and non-ASCII passwords (percent-encoded)



Further optional WPA3 enhancements briefly explained...

- **Beacon Protection**
 - Provides integrity protection of Beacon frames to protect against malicious manipulation of Beacon frame content, e.g. denial-of-service “quiet” attack and WMM parameter set attack, Transmit Power Control limit attack
- **Operating Channel Validation**
 - Provides mutual verification between peers (e.g., AP and STA) of the current operating channel during security-related exchanges and channel switches to protect against channel-based man-in-the-middle attacks
- **Privacy Extension Mechanisms**
 - Consistent implementation guidelines and use cases for MAC address randomization
 - STA shall construct a uniquely randomized MAC address per SSID, unless saved Wi-Fi network profile explicitly requires to use its globally unique MAC address.
 - The STA may construct a new randomized MAC address for an SSID at its discretion.
 - During Active Scanning while not associated to a BSS
 - For each ANQP exchange while not associated to a BSS

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SUMMARY

Steps of Wi-Fi security establishment

- Security negotiation
 - Determine promising parties with whom to communicate
 - AP advertises network security capabilities to STAs
- Authentication based on 802.1X
 - Centralize network admission policy decisions at the Authentication Server
 - Mutually authenticate STA and Authentication Server representing AP
 - Generate Master Key as a side effect of authentication
 - Use master key to generate session keys = authorization token for access by STA
- RADIUS-based key distribution
 - Authentication Server moves (not copies) session key (PMK) to STA's AP
- Key management by 4-way handshake
 - Bind PMK to STA and AP and confirm both AP and STA possess PMK
 - Generate fresh operational keys (PTK) and communicate group keys (GTK, IGTK)
 - Prove each peer is live and synchronize PTK and GTK, IGTK use
- Data Protection
 - Encrypt data by CTR (AES)
 - Authenticate data by CBC-MAC (AES)

WPA3 product support

The screenshot shows the Wi-Fi Alliance Product Finder interface. The page title is "Product Finder" and the search results are for "Search Results (312)". The results are sorted by "Date Certified: Newest to Oldest". The left sidebar contains filters for "Keyword Search", "Brand", "Categories", and "Featured Capabilities". The "Featured Capabilities" section has "WPA3™ (312)" selected. The main content area displays a grid of product cards for various brands including Panasonic, Intel, Ruckus, and Marvell. Each card lists the product name, model number, brand, category, and last certified date.

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| Panasonic | Wireless AP | EA-7HW02AP3 | Routers | 2019-06-20 |
| Intel | AXE6000 Intel 11ax AC... | MMID 999KK4 | Other | 2019-06-17 |
| RUCKUS WIRELESS | Ruckus R720 / ZoneDL... | R720/ZD1200 | Routers | 2019-06-06 |
| MARVELL | Marvell AP-STA-9064 B... | RD-88W-AP-STA-9064... | Other | 2019-05-31 |
| | SM-F907B | SM-F907B | | |
| | Ruckus R750 | Ruckus R750 | | |

- https://www.wi-fi.org/product-finder-results?sort_by=certified&sort_order=desc provides overview of WPA3 certified products.

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MOBILITY ENHANCEMENTS THROUGH FAST BSS TRANSITION

Fast BSS Transition (FT) introduction

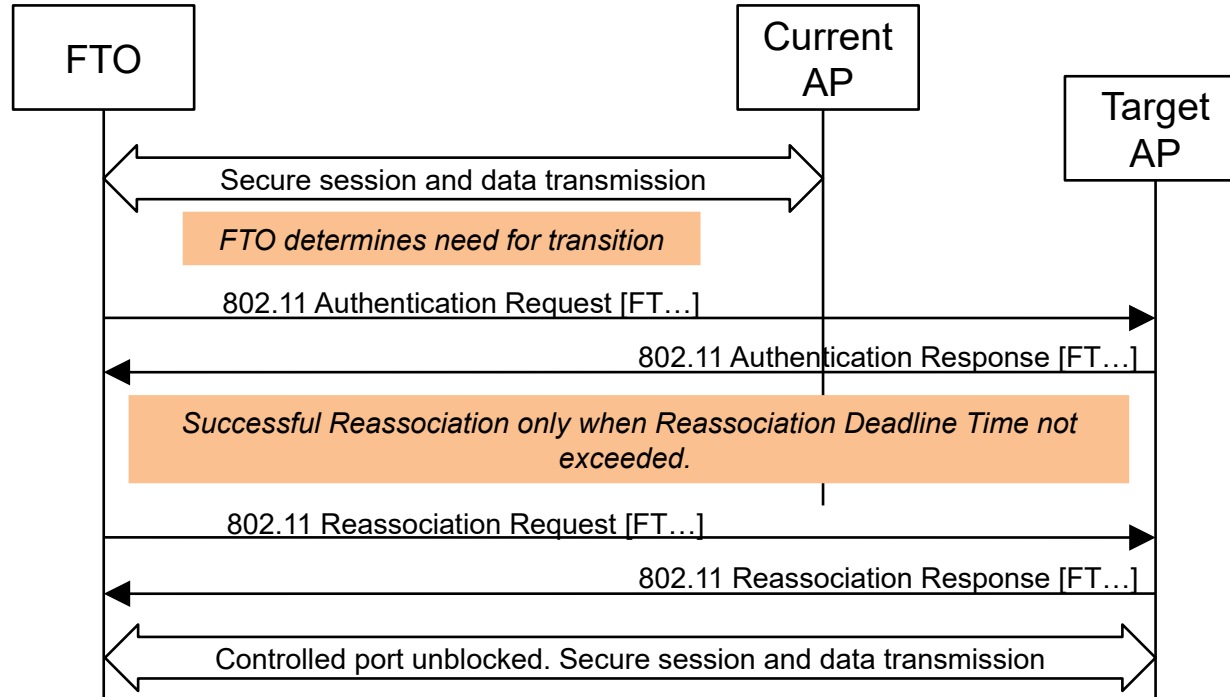
- Without FT, a BSS transition requires the following four stages:
 - 1. Scanning for target APs.
 - 2. Open 802.11 authentication.
 - Only for compatibility with the original 802.11 specification and achieves no true user authentication.
 - 3. Reassociation.
 - 4. PTK derivation and installation.
 - The complexity of this step depends on whether a new complete 802.1X reauthentication is involved in providing the PMK at the new AP.
 - At minimum, at least a four-way handshake is required to derive the PTK.
- FT completely removes need for reauthentication and succeeding 4-way handshake
 - Defining a new key hierarchy allowing for local derivation of PMK for APs of the same mobility domain.
 - Collapsing the four-way handshake into the 802.11 authentication/association exchange
- FT Information Elements
 - The Fast Transition Information Element (FTIE) enables the advertisement of network-infrastructure resource-reservation information and security-policy information.
 - The Mobility Domain Information Element (MDIE) identifies all the APs of the current mobility domain.

FT protocol overview

- FT protocol was specified through IEEE 802.11r-2008
- Protocol initiated during the initial association of FT Originator (FTO) and AP.
 - FT protocol is part of the re-association service
 - Only apply to STA transitions between APs within the same mobility domain within the same ESS.
 - Initial exchange: FT initial mobility domain association
 - Subsequent re-associations to APs within the same mobility domain may make use of the FT protocols.
- Two FT protocols are defined:
 - FT Protocol when no resource request prior to its transition.
 - FT Resource Request Protocol when a FTO has to request a resource prior to transition.
- Two FT methods:
 - Over-the-Air
 - Over-the-DS
- APs advertise both, capabilities and policies for the support of the FT protocols and methods through FTIE.

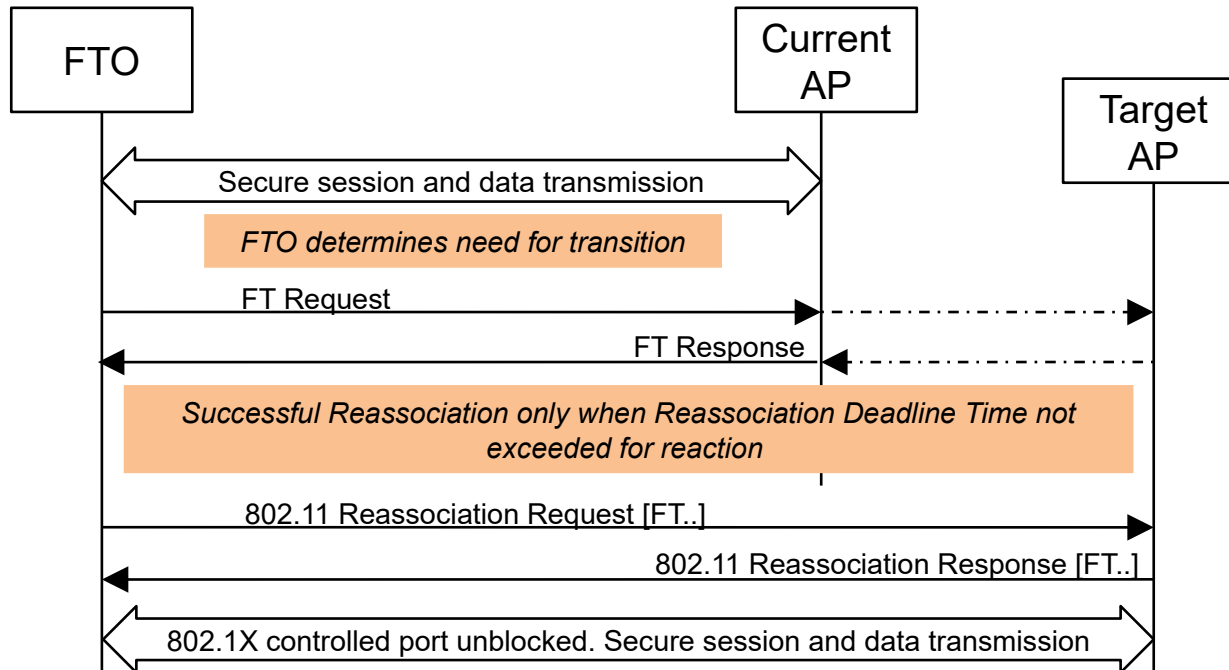
Over-the-air Fast BSS Transition

- The FTO communicates directly with the target AP
 - Use of IEEE 802.11 authentication frame with the FT authentication algorithm.



Over-the-DS Fast BSS Transition

- The FTO communicates with the target AP via the current AP.
 - The communication between the FTO and the target AP is carried in FT Action frames between the FTO and the current AP.



Questions and answers



Security questions...

- 1) What are the initial MAC management message exchanges before the EAPoL authentication exchange?
- 2) What does RSN mean?
- 3) What is the purpose of IEEE 802.1X?
- 4) Which cryptographic methods are mandatory for RSN?
- 5) What kind of authentication is supported by RSN?
- 6) Which name is used by Wi-Fi Alliance to denote the certification of latest IEEE 802.11 security?
- 7) Which method does WPA3-Personal use for authentication and key generation?
- 8) What is the difference between WPA3-Enterprise and WPA3-Personal authentication?
- 9) Which authentication protocols are used in the Robust Security Network?
- 10) What is the outcome of the configuration phase in the Robust Security Network?
- 11) What are the peer entities of the EAP protocol in IEEE 802.11?
- 12) How is the master key transferred from the AAA server to the AP?

More security questions...

- 13) Which peer entities do each create the PMK used for the user data encryption in WPA3-Enterprise?
- 14) Where is the supplicant located used in WPA3-Enterprise?
- 15) What is the function of the PAE in IEEE 802.1X?
- 16) What kind of credentials are used in EAP-TLS to identify the peers?
- 17) Why was the SAE method introduced in WPA3?
- 18) Which key is used as input to start the 4-way handshake in RSN?
- 19) What is the purpose of the group key in IEEE 802.11?
- 20) Which default key length is used in RSN for AES?
- 21) Why is it important that CCMP protects but does not encrypt the header part of a WLAN frame?
- 22) What is the purpose of Protected Management Frames?
- 23) What is the purpose of Fast BSS Transition?
- 24) How can the Fast Transition Originator communicate with the Target AP?

The End

Anything open?



Thank you very much for attending this lecture:-).
